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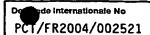
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2.	Dans les f	euilles jointes, toute r		résente feuille de couverture. 'administration chargée de la recherche internationale doit être laire international sur la brevetabilité (chapitre I).	
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		Cadre n° III	Absence de formulation d'opinion quant à la nouveauté, l'activité inventive et la possibilité d'application industrielle		
		Cadre n° IV	Absence d'unité de l'invention		
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		Cadre n° VI	Certains documents cités		
		Cadre n° VII	Certaines irrégularités relevées dans la demande internationale		
		Cadre n° VIII	Certaines observations relatives à la demande internationale		
4.	4. Le Bureau international communiquera le présent rapport aux offices désignés conformément aux règles 44bis.3.c) et 93bis.1 mais pas avant l'expiration du délai de 30 mois à compter de la date de priorité (règle 44bis.2), sauf si le déposant a présenté une requête expresse à cet égard en vertu de l'article 23.2).				
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1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it will filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)). 2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claim invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of: a. type of material a sequence listing table(s) related to the sequence listing b. format of material in written format in computer readable form	
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(l) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement					
YES					
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NO NO					

- 2. Citations and explanations:
 - 1. Reference is made to the following document:
 - D1: EP1262854
 - 2. The document D1, which is regarded as the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1, describes (the references between parentheses apply to this document):

Control handle (1) for a public works vehicle, comprising a core (2a, 2b) having an inner cavity (between 2a and 2b), on which are mounted control elements (18) that include buttons and/or sliding members (3a, 3b) designed to be actuated by an operator in order to enable the different functions of the vehicle to be controlled.

The subject matter of claim 1 differs from the above in that:

the core is covered over at least part of its surface by an envelope consisting of a layer of at least one heat-curable polymer foam cast at low pressure.

3. The subject matter of claim 1 is therefore novel

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Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

(PCT Article 33(2)).

4. The problem that the present invention is intended to solve can thus be considered to be that of producing a control handle of specific shape that is impervious to water infiltration.

The solution to this problem, as proposed in claim 1 of the present application, is considered to involve an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)), for the following reasons: the use of a heat-curable polymer foam to guarantee the leaktightness of a control handle on the one hand, the polymer of which is cast at low pressure, and on the other hand a manufacturing process that has no need of costly moulds since they are not subject to high pressure is not disclosed in the prior art nor rendered obvious.

5. Claims 2-9 are dependent on claim 1 and thus also comply, as such, with the requirements of novelty and inventive step of the PCT.